



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
28TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION
CMR 418
APO AE 09058

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AERTR-A-CO

1 October 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR REENLISTING SOLDIERS

SUBJECT: Battalion Fiscal Year 2006 Army Retention Incentive Program

1. As the Battalion Commander, I want to congratulate you and commend you for your decision to reenlist. In today's Army, this decision does not come easy to many Soldiers. We are a Nation at war and you have made the choice to continue serving our great country. In recognition of your continued service and sacrifice, the following incentives apply:

- a. Commanding General of United States Army Europe (USAREUR) authorizes you a four day pass.
- b. The day of the reenlistment ceremony will be duty free. The following duty day will also be duty free to allow the Soldier to update his or her personal military records. For example, if a Soldier reenlists on a Thursday, the Soldier will be duty free on Thursday and Friday. If they reenlist on a Friday, the Soldier will be duty free on Friday and Monday.
- c. A four day pass, including two full duty days in conjunction with a weekend, to be taken within 60 days after the reenlistment, extension for BEAR Program or agreement to transition into a Reserve Component. This pass will be in addition to any pass awarded by a subordinate unit. The Battalion Career Counselor will issue the eligible Soldier a four-day pass card signed by the Battalion Commander. The Soldier will attach this card to his or her pass form when requesting the pass through his or her chain of command.
- d. Exemption from any and all roster type duties and details not pertaining to normal duty hours, beginning on the date of the next duty cycle, for 30 days. First Sergeants will monitor this action closely to ensure the eligible Soldier is not placed on duty.
- e. Soldiers reenlisting in accordance with 28th Transportation Battalion's reenlistment requirements will receive an additional duty day off. The Battalion Commander determines this incentive.
- f. Forward deployed commanders retain the option of authorizing appropriate down time for Soldiers reenlisting while in a deployed zone. This is strongly encouraged

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though mission will dictate the incentive.

2. Reenlistment Date: _____

3. Name of soldier reenlisting: _____

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